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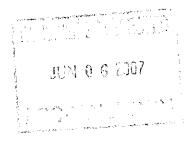
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Sincerely, Delbert and Ethel Boese

We will appreciate it of your time reading!! It means not to us!! Thanks!! E-mail-ethborsepad. com

Harmon P. Menkis 11814 Pennsylvania Drive Marion, Illinois 62959 VP 618 993 2173

May 31, 2007

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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Post Script: For some reason I keep thinking about the Hippocratic Oath the medical profession is supposed to adhere to "do no harm", and I think the FCC should also "do no harm" by reducing funding for VRS services. Any cuts would be a harmful disservice to the Deaf/Hard of Hearing taxpayers.

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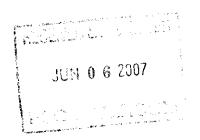
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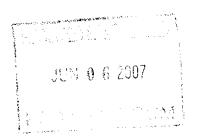
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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

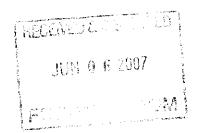
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